and physical progress upto October 1987 are as under:—

S. No.	Name of line	Length (in Km)	Progress (% age)	Remarks
1.	Dharamanagar-Kumarghat	33	73	22 km already opened.
2.	Balipara-Bhalukopong	35	50	
3.	Silchar-Jiribam	49	54	
4.	Lalabazar-Bhairabi	48	58	
5.	Amguri-Tuli	15	20	Work suspended from August' 85 due to land not being handed over by Assam Government on account of dispute with Nagaland Govt.
6.	Rali-Cum-road bridge over river Brahmaputra at Jogighopa, alongwith BG line from Jogighopa to Guwahati.	142	2	Work has just commenced.

Educational Councils in the States

1787. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of Educational Councils in every State and Union Territory; and

(b) if so, what is the composition and functions of these Councils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The National Policy on Education—1986 and the Programme of Action envisage that State Governments may establish State Advisory Boards of Education (SABE) on the lines of Central Advisory Board of Education. In pursuance of the NPE and the Programme of Action, the State Governments will also set up appropriate bodies/organisations like Councils of Higher Education and the State Councils of Vocational Education (SCVE) as per their needs and requirements. State Governments/UT Administrations have been requested to set up Cabinet Committees and High Level Official Commodities to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the NPE. Almost all the State Governments/UT Administrations have set up these Committees. There is, however, no proposal under consideration of this Ministry to set up any other Councils in the States.

Guidelines for transfer on promotion as Vice-principal

1788. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a provision in the Transfer Guidelines of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan that Post-Graduate Teachers promoted as Vice-Principals should be posted outside the region of their present posting as also in another language area;

(b) whether this provision is being adhered to in toto; and

(c) if not, what are the details of such promotees who have been given promo-